

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.
WASHINGTON, July 12, 1863.
MOVEMENTS OF GEN. McDOWELL.
The Court of Inquiry at St. Louis having finished its business, Gen. McDowell has arrived in Washington. He is to proceed to New-York to organize an important Board for the retiring of army officers.

GEN. SICKLES.
Gen. Sickles is much improved, and his surgeon now says there is no doubt of his final recovery.

NEGROES FOR TEAMSTERS.
Gen. Banks has ordered that hereafter none but negroes shall be employed as Government teamsters in the Department of the Gulf.

CHAPLAINS' DUTIES TO DECEASED SOLDIERS.
Gen. Foster has ordered that all soldiers lying in the hospitals of the Department of North Carolina shall have the privilege of calling upon any chaplain of whatever religious denomination. In case of the death of a soldier, the chaplain is instructed to communicate with his friends and relations by letter, giving such details of his last moments, and expressed wishes, as may tend to assure them that he has been properly cared for, and may afford them comfort in their loss.

COLLISION OF RAILROAD TRAINS—SOLDIERS INJURED.
A special train on the Baltimore and Washington Railroad, filled with soldiers, collided this morning near the Relay House with a special freight train, and 25 soldiers belonging to the 143d and 144th New York Regiments were injured by the collision; one has since died. The injured men are all now at Carver Hospital.

TRANSFERRED.
Lieut. Thos. Williams, Jr., has been relieved from Gen. McDowell's staff and ordered to take command in the 5th U. S. Artillery.

CHANGE IN THE FRANKING REGULATIONS.
The following circular has been issued:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, August 10, 1863.
SIR: The fifth subdivision of the 4th instruction under the new Post-Office Law is hereby amended, by striking out the words "and inserting therein the words "and the weight of the contents shall not exceed one ounce."

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initial could facilitate our military operations in Louisiana. I really apprehend it might be so used as to embarrass them.

As to an election to be held next November, there is abundant time without any order or proclamation from me just now. The people of Louisiana shall not lack an opportunity for a fair election for both Federal and State officers by want of anything within my power to give them.

Your obedient servant, A. LINCOLN.

THE INVASION OF INDIANA.

The Depot and Railroad Bridge at Vienna Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Saturday, July 11, 1863.

Morgan's forces reached Vienna, on the Jefferson Railroad, at 1 o'clock this morning.

Morgan burned the depot and railroad bridge at Vienna, and is now moving in the direction of Madison, with the intention, it is supposed, of crossing the river at Grassy Flats.

Prisoners who escaped from Basil Duke's command at Vienna, say that the Rebels are moving in great haste, and they think, from what they could learn of the raid, that it is Morgan's intention to pass through Indiana, and join Lee's forces in Virginia.

The Capture of Salem—Depot Burned—Preparations to Pursue the Rebels.

INDIANAPOLIS, Friday, July 10, 1863.

The Rebels captured Salem, Ind., this morning, burned the depot of the Louisville and Chicago Railroad, and took 500 of the Guards prisoners. No particulars of the fight have been received. A prisoner who escaped reached Seymour this evening. He says Morgan's forces were 7,000 strong, with six pieces of artillery. Morgan left Salem this afternoon, moving toward it, it is supposed, for the purpose of striking the Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad at Vienna and Seymour. Gen. Holcomb, with 4,500 cavalry, at noon today was in close pursuit, being but 15 miles in the rear. When last heard from the Rebels were at Canton. The Home Guard were retarding the progress of the Rebels by falling trees and bushwhacking. Gov. Morton has issued a general order suspending all business till further orders.

Brig.-Gen. Carrington has assumed command of the Indiana militia, and has already assigned the large portion of companies reported to regiments and brigades. At least 50,000 will have reported for duty to-morrow morning.

Advance of the Invaders.

CINCINNATI, July 12, 1863.

Morgan's raid to-night reached within seven miles of the Ohio line. Some bridges on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, between Cochrans and Mount Vernon, were destroyed to-day. The Rebels also approached the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad, near Sumner's, where they were met by a regiment of militia, and were driven back. This, perhaps, was only a small body. The main force appears to be making for Aurora and Lawrenceburg.

Arrest of the Senior Proprietor of The St. Louis Democrat.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, July 11, 1863.

In the evening edition of The St. Louis Democrat is published the following:

William McKee, the senior proprietor of this paper, was put under arrest last evening by order of Gen. Schofield. The grounds for his arrest, we learn, the publication of the letter of President Lincoln to Gen. Schofield, explaining the reasons for the removal of Gen. Curtis, and for refusing to state in what manner such letter came into his hands.

We have only at present to say, under the circumstances, that we regard this as a most foolish and unwarrantable proceeding.

Mr. McKee reported himself at headquarters this morning, and professed his willingness to retract every word in the Department from any knowledge in the matter of publication, believing that to be due to persons on the Department's staff. No further progress, up to this writing, has been made in the case.

Mr. McKee is at liberty on his parole.

Destruction of the Whaling Schooner Rinceni by the Florida.

BOSTON, Saturday, July 11, 1863.

The whaling-schooner Rinceni of Provincetown was destroyed by a Rebel steamer, July 7 at 7 p.m., 75 miles southeast from Gay Head.

Wood's Hole, Mass., Saturday, July 11, 1863.

The United States bark Ranger has arrived here. She spoke on the 10th inst. the schooner Mary Ann Hayden with the crew of the Rinceni on board.

PORTLAND, Me., Saturday, July 11, 1863.

The schooner Northern Light at Boothbay reports that on July 3, U. S. steamer Honduras, west of Halifax, spoke the U. S. steamer Honduras, and told him there were Rebel cruisers in the vicinity. Next morning when nearer land was chased several hours by a long clipper bark, painted black. We finally escaped in the fog. The Rebel bark fired several heavy shots at us.

The Pirate Alabama off our Coast.

The brig Phantom, of St. John's, N. F., Capt. Campbell, from Glouce Bay, C. B., 14 days with coal to Gen. F. Bailey, arrived yesterday, reports: On the 1st inst. lat. 43.16, lon. 63.48, spoke United States steamer Tuscarora, cruising. On the 9th inst. lat. 40.19, lon. 68.40, a bark-rigged steamer showing the American flag. She ran within two hundred yards of us, when we hoisted our colors, and she immediately altered her course. She did not communicate with us. At noon of the same day saw her in chase of the United States steamer Erie. We hoisted our signals to the latter, that "an enemy was in chase." The Erie gained on her so much that she gave up the chase and altered toward another vessel, apparently an American brig. During the chase after the Erie she had the Confederate flag flying. Capt. Campbell is positive that the above steamer was no other than the notorious pirate Alabama, as his first officer saw her when she was at Havana.

The Fight at Helena, Ark.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH TO MAJOR-GEN. HALLOCK.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 11, 1863.

The following has been received at the headquarters of the Army:

HELENA, Ark., July 5, via Cairo, July 10, 1863.

Major-General W. H. HALLOCK, Chief:

We encountered the enemy, 10,000 strong, under Gen. Holmes, Price, Mandrake and others on the morning of the 4th of July, and whipped them handily. We have captured 1,000 prisoners, 1,200 arms and two colors. Our total loss will not exceed 250. The enemy's losses are very severe, not less than 2,500 killed, wounded and prisoners.

B. M. PRESTON, Maj.-Gen.

Gen. Sibley's Expedition Against the Indians.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, July 11, 1863.

A special dispatch from St. Paul says:

Gen. Sibley's expedition was sixty-five miles from Fort Abercrombie last week, suffering terribly from want of water.

Gen. Sibley found vegetation destroyed and the ground terrible. A greater portion of his provisions were ruined by the extreme heat.

Large numbers of wagons were abandoned. The ambulances are full of sick, and the men and officers are all discouraged.

A proposal to abandon the expedition had been considered, but Gen. Sibley decided to move forward.

The chances are that he will soon find the country devastated by prairie fires, and be obliged to return.

National Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 11, 1863.